



Health Services
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March 6, 2007

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
PROGRAM AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS
(All Districts) (3 Votes)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department), or his designee, upon review and approval by County Counsel and Chief Administrative Office, to:

1. Amend 52 Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Program Health Care Services Agreements, substantially similar to Exhibit I, with the partners listed on Attachments B and B-1, to add a provision that allows a Contractor to charge PPP eligible patients, if patients seek and require additional services beyond those encompassed in the current Agreement, effective upon date of Board approval through June 30, 2007, with no change to the maximum obligation.
2. Amend 12 PPP Health Care Services Agreements, substantially similar to Exhibit II, with those partners that provide dental care services listed on Attachment B-1, to add a California Dental Code for general anesthesia, not included on the current list of approved codes, for pediatric dental patients with special needs, effective upon date of Board approval through June 30, 2007, with no change to the maximum obligation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

In approving these actions, the Board is authorizing PPP Health Services Agreement Amendments to revise and clarify patient billing contract language and revise the list of procedural codes to include anesthesia for pediatric dental patients with special needs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

None. There is no additional net County cost associated with the Department's recommended actions.

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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Since May 31, 2005, the Board has approved various PPP Strategic and Traditional Partner Services Agreements and Amendments for the provision of primary, dental, and specialty care services with those partners listed on Attachments B and B-1.

Recently, there has been a need to clarify contract language as it pertains to billing PPP eligible patients who seek and require additional services beyond those encompassed in the current Agreement. After consulting with County Counsel, the Department has determined it necessary to amend the current PPP Agreements to provide clarity for the purpose of patient billing. The new language will allow Contractors to bill eligible patients who seek additional primary, dental, or specialty care services that are not billable to the PPP Program under the current Agreement.

In addition, the Department has also deemed it necessary to revise the list of approved dental procedural codes to allow general anesthesia for pediatric patients with special needs. Many of the pediatric dental patients are unable to tolerate necessary dental treatment under the regular dental setting due to their age and uncooperative behavior. Although oral/mild sedation is used and is often successful, those patients with immature cognitive functions, or physical or medical conditions may require a deeper level of sedation to provide safe and humane office dental treatment. These patients are currently referred out for treatment that requires general anesthesia.

Therefore, the Department recommends adding contract language to clarify patient billing and revise the list of approved dental procedural codes to include general anesthesia for pediatric patients with special needs.

Attachments A, B, and B-1 provide additional information.

Exhibits I and II have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

CONTRACT PROCESS:

It is not appropriate to advertise amendment contract actions on the Los Angeles County Online Website.

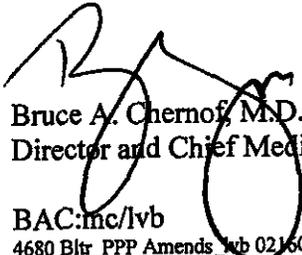
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

The Board's approval of these recommendations will allow PPP Program Contractors to charge PPP eligible patients who seek and require additional services beyond those encompassed in the current Agreement, and revise the list of approved dental procedural codes to include anesthesia for pediatric dental patients with special needs.

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When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (4)

c: Chief Administrator Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. TYPE OF SERVICES:

Primary, dental, and specialty care services to indigent, low income, and uninsured patients within Los Angeles County who access the Public/Private Partnership Program.

2. TERMS:

Effective date of Board of Supervisor's approval through June 30, 2007.

3. AGENCY ADDRESSES AND CONTACT PERSONS:

See Attachments B and B-1.

4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are no additional costs associated with the recommended actions.

5. GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVED:

All Supervisorial Districts.

6. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROGRAM MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

Wesley Ford, Director, Office of Ambulatory Care.

7. APPROVALS:

Office of Ambulatory Care: Wesley Ford, Director

Contracts and Grants: Cara O'Neill, Chief

County Counsel (as to form): Sharon A. Reichman, Principal Deputy

ATTACHMENT B

AGENCY ADDRESSES AND CONTACT PERSONS

	AGREEMENT NO.	AGENCY	CONTACT PERSON/ ADDRESS/TELEPHONE/FAX
1.	H701484	All For Health, Health For All	Noobar Jandian, M.D., Chief Medical Director 519 East Broadway Boulevard Glendale, CA 91205 Phone: 818-409-3020 Fax: 818-243-2713
2.	H701043	AltaMed Health Services Corporation	Castulo de la Rocha, J.D., President & CEO 500 Citadel Drive, Suite 490 Los Angeles, CA 90040 Phone: 323-889-7852 Fax: 323-869-7819
3.	H701101	Asian Pacific Health Care Venture	Kazue Shibata, Executive Director 1530 Hillhurst Avenue, #200 Los Angeles, CA 90027 Phone: 323-644-3880 ext. 254 Fax: 323-644-3892
4.	H701097	Avalon Medical Development Corporation dba Catalina Island Medical Center	William Green, Chief Executive Officer 100 Falls Canyon Road P.O. Box 1563 Avalon, CA 90704 Phone: 310-510-0700 Fax: 310-510-2381
5.	H701084	BAART Community Healthcare	Jason Kletter, President 1111 Market Street, Fourth Floor San Francisco, CA 94103 Phone: 415-552-7914 ext. 113 Fax: 415-552-3455
6.	H701070	Bienvenidos Childrens Center	Barbara Kappos, Director 205 East Palm Street Altadena, CA 91001 Phone: 626-798-7222 Fax: 626-798-8444
7.	H701071	Central City Community Health Center	Carla Valenzuela, Chief Executive Officer 5970 South Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90001 Phone: 323-724-0019 Fax: 323-724-6915
8.	H701135	Central Neighborhood Medical Group, Inc.	Bassett Brown, M.D., President 2707 South Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90011 Phone: 323-234-5000 Fax: 323-231-3985

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9.	H701369	Chinatown Service Center	Lawrence J. Lue, Executive Director 767 North Hill Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Phone: 213-808-1740 ext. 310 Fax: 213-680-9427
10.	H701147	Compton Central Health Clinic, Inc.	Marie Lamothe, Executive Director 201 North Central Avenue Compton, CA 90220 Phone: 310-635-7123 Fax: 310-635-0535
11.	H701073	Durfee Family Care Medical Group	Ishale Bishara, M.D., Medical Director 2006 Durfee Avenue El Monte, CA 91733 Phone: 626-442-5015 Fax: 626-442-7810
12.	H701100	East Valley Community Health Center	Alicia M. Mardini, Chief Executive Officer 420 South Glendora Avenue West Covina, CA 91790 Phone: 626-919-4333 ext. 220 Fax: 626-919-2084
13.	H701085	El Dorado Community Service Center	Stan Sharma, Executive Director PO Box 801809 Valencia, CA 91380 Phone: 310-671-0555 Fax: 310-674-5292
14.	H701095	El Proyecto del Barrio	Corinne Sanchez, Esq., President & CEO 8902 Woodman Avenue Arleta, CA 91331 Phone: 818-830-7133 Fax: 818-830-7280
15.	H701074	Family Health Care Centers of Greater Los Angeles	Raquel Villa, Chief Executive Officer 6501 South Garfield Avenue Bell Gardens, CA 90201 Phone: 562-928-9600 ext. 3053 Fax: 562-927-8603
16.	H701092	Garfield Health Center	Frances Yu, President 210 Garfield Avenue, Suite 203 Monterey Park, CA 91754 Phone: 626-307-7397 Fax: 626-307-1807

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18.	H701046	JWCH Institute, Inc.	Alvaro Ballesteros, Executive Director 1910 West Sunset Boulevard, #650 Los Angeles, CA 90026 Phone: 213-484-1186 ext. 3009 Fax: 213-413-3443
19.	H701047	Korean Health, Education , Information and Research	Erin Pak, Chief Executive Officer 3727 West 6 th Street, Suite 210 Los Angeles, CA 90020 Phone: 213-427-4000 Fax: 213-427-4008
20.	H701088	Koryo Health Foundation Community Clinic	Kyeong Hwan Seo, M.D., Chief Medical Director 1058 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90006 Phone: 213-380-8833 ext. 108 Fax: 213-368-6047
21.	H701053	Mission City Community Network	Nik Gupta, Chief Executive Officer 15206 Parthenia Street North Hills, CA 91343 Phone: 818-895-3100 ext. 602 Fax: 818-892-4651
22.	H701045	Northeast Community Clinic	Christopher Lau, M.D., Executive Director 2550 West Main Street, Suite 301 Alhambra, CA 91801 Phone: 626-457-6900 Fax: 626-457-5022
23.	H701134	Northeast Community Clinic	Christopher Lau, M.D., Executive Director 2550 West Main Street, Suite 301 Alhambra, CA 91801 Phone: 626-457-6900 Fax: 626-457-5022
24.	H701175	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	Julie Wilson, Vice President 1798 North Garey Avenue Pomona, CA 91767 Phone: 909-964-6542 Fax: 909-865-9796
25.	H701069	Sacred Heart Family Medical Clinics, Inc.	Eduardo S. Ornedo, M.D., President 8540 Alondra Boulevard. Paramount, CA 90723 Phone: 562-602-2508 Fax: 562-602-2382

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27.	H701094	South Atlantic Medical Group	Nissan Kahen, M.D., President, CEO 5504 Whittier Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90022 Phone: 323-725-0167 Fax: 323-725-6933
28.	H701055	South Bay Family Healthcare Center	Jann Hamilton Lee, President & CEO 23430 Hawthorne Boulevard, #210 Torrance, CA 90505 Phone: 310-802-6177 Fax: 310-802-6178
29.	H701077	South Central Family Health Center	Richard Veloz, President & CEO 4425 South Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90011 Phone: 323-908-4247 Fax: 323-908-4262
30.	H701054	T.H.E. Clinic, Inc.	Jai Henderson, Chief Executive Officer 3834 South Western Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90062 Phone: 323-730-1920 Ext. 3007 Fax: 323-730-9777
31.	H701056	Tarzana Treatment Center, Inc.	Albert M. Senella, Chief Executive Officer 18646 Oxnard Street Tarzana, CA 91356 Phone: 818-996-1051 ext. 1124 Fax: 818-996-3051
32.	H701086	The Children's Clinic	Elisa Nicholas, M.D., Executive Director 2801 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90801 Phone: 562-933-0430 Fax: 562-933-0415
33.	H701083	The Church of Our Saviour	Doris Dann, 4368 Santa Anita Avenue El Monte, CA 91731 Phone: 626-579-0290 Ext. 121 Fax: 626-579-2689

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35.	H701090	Universal Health Foundation	Syed K. Multani, M.D., President & CEO 2020 East First Street Los Angeles, CA 90033 Phone: 323-980-9600 Fax: 323-980-9676
36.	H701149	Valley Community Clinic	Paula Wilson, President & CEO 6801 Coldwater Canyon North Hollywood, CA 91605 Phone: 818-763-1718 Ext. 204 Fax: 818-763-7231
37.	H701087	Visiting Nurse Community Services	James A. Cook, Executive Director 732 Mott Street, Suite 150 San Fernando, CA 91340 Phone: 818-837-3775 Fax: 818-837-3799
38.	H701051	Westside Family Health Center	Debra A. Farmer, Chief Executive Officer 1711 Ocean Park Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90405 Phone: 310-450-4773 Ext. 222 Fax: 310-450-0873
39.	H701051	Westside Neighborhood Clinic	Alan Terwey, Executive Director 2125 Santa Fe Avenue Long Beach, CA 90810 Phone: 562-432-9575 Fax: 562-432-9590
40.	H701093	Wilmington Community Clinic	Dolores Bonilla Clay, Chief Executive Officer 1009 North Avalon Boulevard Wilmington, CA 90744 Phone: 310-549-9713 ext. 102 Fax: 310-549-2277

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2.	H-701049-4	Children's Dental Foundation	Patricia Acosta, Executive Director 2801 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90806 Telephone: 562-933-2501 Fax: 562-933-2049
3.	H-701075-5	Clinica Msr. Oscar Romero	Eduardo Gonzalez, Executive Director 123 So. Alvarado Street Los Angeles, CA 90057 Telephone: 213-201-2779 Fax: 213-969-7702
4.	H-701050-5	Community Health Alliance of Pasadena	Margaret Martinez, Executive Director 1855 No. Fair Oaks Avenue, #200 Pasadena, CA 91103 Telephone: 626-398-6300 Fax: 626-398-5948
5.	H-701072-5	Eisner Pediatric and Family Medical Center	Carl Coan, President and Chief Executive Officer 1530 So. Olive Street Los Angeles, CA 90015 Telephone: 213-746-1037 Fax: 213-746-9379
6.	H-701089-4	Franciscan Clinics dba Queenscare Family Clinics	Terry Bonecutter, Chief Executive Officer 1300 No. Vermont Avenue, #1002 Los Angeles, CA 90027 Telephone: 323-953-7311 Fax: 323-953-6244
7.	H-701098-7	Los Angeles Free Clinic	Jeffrey Bujer, Co-Chief Executive Officer 8405 Beverly Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90048

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9.	H-701055-4	South Bay Family Healthcare Center	Jann Hamilton Lee, President and Chief Executive Officer 23430 Hawthorne Boulevard, #210 Torrance, CA 90505 Telephone: 310-802-6177 Fax: 310-802-6178
10.	H-701146-6	St. John's Well Child Clinic	James J. Mangia, Executive Director 5701 So. Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90037 Telephone: 323-541-1600 Ext. 1100 Fax: 323-295-6577
11.	H-701078-6	Venice Family Clinic	Elizabeth Benson Forer, Chief Executive Director 604 Rose Avenue Venice, CA 90291 Telephone: 310-664-7901 Fax: 310-314-7641
12.	H-701136-5	Watts Healthcare Corporation	William Hobson, President and Chief Executive Officer 10300 Compton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90002 Telephone: 323-568-4417 Fax: 323-563-6378